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ORDERED SOLD.

Property of International Packing Co. Will Be Disposed of Under Foreclosure Proceedings.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 21.—The property of the International Packing Company has been ordered sold under foreclosure proceedings to satisfy claims of \$3,977,000. The company was formed a dozen years ago to take over the business of several of the smaller concerns at the stock yards. It was the original combination in the packing industry; but it did not pay, and has not been operated for some years. Litigation began and has been continued with many hints of scandal. The holder in trust of most of the company's bonds, the Illinois Trust and Sav-

ings Bank, represented that no interest had been paid on the \$2,500,000 bond issue since 1896, and sought to have the mortgage foreclosed. Minority interests made charges of fraud, and sought by an injunction to prevent the sale. The stockholders also entered the fight.

WORK OF MASKED MEN.

Gagged and Bound Porter of Fernie Hotel, But Secured Only \$35.

(Special to the Times.)

Fernie, June 21.—Three masked men held up the Fernie hotel at 4 o'clock this morning. They gagged and bound the porter and then went through the till. They got only \$35, and then decamped. Luckily Manager Bookie had deposited his money in the safe before retiring.

TRYING TO PREVENT ANOTHER BATTLE

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY FOR ARMISTICE

Japanese Are Moving Towards Poleset Apparently Preparatory to Advance on Vladivostok

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 21.—It is intimated in official circles here that negotiations are proceeding looking to an armistice between Japan and Russia.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN TAKES THE INITIATIVE.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—President Roosevelt has evidently taken a new important step in the negotiations between the belligerents. While there are collateral reasons for believing that it relates to an armistice which will prevent the impending battle in Manchuria, this cannot be positively affirmed. All that can be stated definitely is that Ambassador Meyer went suddenly to the foreign office late last night and had an interview with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, at which it is believed the ambassador communicated an important message to President Roosevelt, but at neither the foreign office nor the American embassy is the slightest light thrown on what transpired.

From the extreme secrecy observed the matter beyond doubt is one of the greatest delicacy, but as the statement is vouchsafed at the foreign office that the negotiations are proceeding without a hitch, the inference follows that it relates to a new phase in which the President has again taken the initiative. This is the more certain since the communications between the belligerents relating strictly to the questions of selecting place, time, and number of the plenipotentiaries were conducted naturally through Ambassador Cassini and Minister Takahira, through the intermediary of the Washington government, whereas according to diplomatic procedure only communications from the Washington government reach Foreign Minister Lamsdorff through Ambassador Meyer.

JAPS APPARENTLY MOVING ON VLADIVOSTOK.

New York, June 21.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says three Japanese columns are moving parallel to the coast of Northeast Korea, and are apparently converging on Poleset Bay, (sixty miles southwest of Vladivostok), whither a large fleet of transports has sailed from Gensan.

DRIVING IN THE RUSSIAN SCREEN.

Lidlapuday, Manchuria, June 19.—The Japanese are advancing from the centre and are driving in the Russian screen south of Pailun. Further west they turned the Russian extreme right at Liangyang, Chungpoo. Saturday night, flanking the Russians out of the position after a nightlong fight. The Japanese force consisted of an infantry division, four batteries of artillery and thirty squadrons of cavalry. Gen. Mitchenko's cavalry subsequently retrieved some of the lost ground. During Mitchenko's operations Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, representing Emperor William with the Russian army, received his baptism of fire.

SAY JAPANESE HOLD BANK'S BOOKS.

Chefoo, June 21.—Local missionaries having stations previous to the present Russo-Japanese war in Korea and Manchuria, complain that they are unable to secure mission funds for current accounts from the Port Arthur branch of the Russo-Chinese bank.

The bank officials, in reply, say that the Japanese still hold the bank's books and papers, thus preventing any settlement of the bank's business affairs. They further say that notwithstanding a supplementary capitulation agreement recognizing the Port Arthur bank as a private institution, the Japanese are holding all books and papers belonging to the bank, as well as postal matter.

THE AUTOMOBILE RACE.

McCamman, Idaho, June 14.—McCamman and Stanchfield, driving "Old Steady" in the Oldsmobile Portland race, reached here yesterday afternoon. Stanchfield has fully recovered from his attack of mountain fever, and the men are driving day and night, though the rough roads make their task a difficult one.

Russ and Wigle left here yesterday.

RECORD CROP.

Bucharest, Roumania, June 21.—The wheat crop of Roumania promises to be the largest on record, despite the fact that some rust has appeared. The maize crop is in splendid condition.

PREDICTED CIVIL WAR.

Speech of Celebrated Russian Lawyer at the Trial of Assassins of Grand Duke.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The following is a literal translation of the speech delivered by M. Ivanoff, the celebrated Russian lawyer, at the trial of Kallief, the murderer of the Grand Duke Sergius. The proceeding was before a special tribunal composed of members of the "ruling senate" and was held behind closed doors at Moscow. Ivanoff was subsequently arrested for discussing the trial at a meeting of barristers. His speech has been circulated by hundreds of thousands by the social revolutionaries. Ivanoff said:

"Senators: In this trial two great events stand out before all else, the death of the Grand Duke Sergius and the equality to which Kallief must submit. The facts are only too clear. They admit no argument. I desire only to submit a few observations upon the character of Kallief's act. May Kallief, whose life is in your hands, pardon me if I lack the words and moral force to fulfill the duty assigned me.

"It is, senators, in a surely difficult moment that you are called upon to judge this case. An unrestrained political movement as a result of the complete bankruptcy of our present economic and political system has produced the present condition of affairs in Russia. Every section of the empire is in revolt. Workmen have paraded by hundreds in the streets of the capital. In the smoke of burning estates the peasant is looking for a solution of the conditions which are grinding him down. The intelligentsia is martyring itself. Two great forces are at war, the old regime established centuries ago and young Russia, which aspires to liberty.

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"The social revolutionaries can only oppose machine guns with revolvers and bombs, the barricades of the twentieth century. It is true they are the implacable enemies of the present regime, and they do not ask for themselves merely. They face death sentences as men court death on the fields of battle. The emperor is right, they do not only menace the lives of others, but they throw away their own with the recklessness of madmen. They make others perish, but they perish themselves.

"Kallief will die also, and I have one request to make of you—do not look upon him as a criminal, but as an enemy after the battle and in pronouncing your verdict, remember that in the future the bloody sunrise which is already upon the horizon, all the past will be weighed in the balance. Do not make the balance too heavy."

SHRINERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 21.—The business session of the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine closed this afternoon. Los Angeles was selected as the next meeting place in 1906. Following officers were elected: Imperial potentate, H. A. Collins; Imperial deputy potentate, A. J. May; Imperial grand scribe, J. C. May; Imperial grand treasurer, W. J. Brown; Imperial grand recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell; Imperial grand ceremonials master, Frank Treat; Fargo, Ill.; Imperial grand marshal, W. J. A. Cunningham; Baltimore; Imperial grand marshal, W. W. Irwin; Wheeling, W. Va.; Imperial captain of the guards, Jacob T. Barre, Columbia, S. C.

ANOTHER MERGER.

New York, June 21.—The statement was made yesterday that August Belmont and his associates have purchased a controlling interest in the Jamaica aqueduct, Brooklyn, Saratoga and Brighton Beach racing associations, and that a giant merger of these properties would be effected.

POISON FOR PRISONER.

Windor, Vt., June 21.—A letter containing poison and making an offer of \$20,000 if the substance were given to Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, who is to be hanged here on Friday for the murder of her husband, was received by Supt. Love, of the state prison, to-day. The letter was turned over to the federal authorities.

SHINGLE MILLS TO CLOSE.

Bellingham, June 21.—A meeting of shingle men of this vicinity unanimously decided for a close down of the mills during the winter months. A committee was named to extend the movement into other sections of Washington. Mixed mills, those making both lumber and shingles, were not considered.

CZAR REVIVES DROOPING HOPES

BY HIS SPEECH ON POPULAR REPRESENTATION

Question of Peace and War Has Taken Second Place in the Public Mind

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 21.—The impression produced by Emperor Nicholas's speech on Monday at Peterhof to the delegates representing the all-Russian congress of Zemstvos and mayors, which assembled at Moscow, is reflected in the joyful acclaim with which it has been received by the Russian press. The question of peace and the reports that another great battle has begun in Manchuria have become of secondary importance in the public mind, before the great fact that the Emperor has again pledged himself to popular representation.

The Russ declares that the history of representative government in Russia dates from Whit-Monday.

"A hundred commissions elaborating schemes for reform," the paper continues, "could not inspire the people with as much hope in the future of Russia as the Emperor's words to the delegates whose members were characterized by the reactionaries as traitors, conspirators and revolutionaries. The fight is not yet won. The bureaucracy will not capitulate without a struggle. But the most important step has been taken."

The Novoye Vremya thinks that this renewed assurance direct from the throne imposes the obligation on all classes of society which have the welfare of Russia at heart to unite for the suppression of the agitation which is shaking the foundations of the country. The text of Prince Troubetzkoy's address to the Emperor when His Majesty received the delegation which the latter headed, is now published. It reveals the plain-spoken, yet withal perfectly loyal fashion in which he spoke to the Emperor, telling him of the universal distrust which pervaded all classes, attributed to the conviction that His Majesty who were interested, not in the realization, but in the destruction of the proposed reforms. Prince Troubetzkoy rose and said: "He said those whom he represented had not presumed to indicate the exact form of the national representation demanded, but one principle they regarded as vital, namely, that the representation should be based on universal citizenship, in which no class should be excluded."

"It must not be based upon estates," the Prince continued. "You are the Emperor, not of the land owners, merchants or peasants, but of all Russia. The bureaucracy, which has a place in every movement, must have a place in yours, but the national representation must be independent of the bureaucracy, which must not be allowed to build a wall between you and the people. Your Majesty will realize that then you stand face to face with the people's delegates."

In conclusion the Prince declared it was absolutely necessary that facilities should be afforded both at press and public meetings for discussion of reforms, which so closely touched the people not only after the representatives met, but now. The renovation of the government, he pointed out, must be built on confidence.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Portland, June 20.—Leon Bruno, an American merchant on "the street of Cairo" at the exposition, wounded his wife, Rachael Shor, a Moorish dancer, and then shot himself, perhaps fatally. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Trade Between Canada and Japan—Auditor-General Before Committee.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 21.—In reply to Hon. G. E. Foster, in the House, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Hon. S. Fisher was now looking into trade between Canada and Japan. Mr. Foster expressed the opinion that Canada was losing trade because it did not participate in the treaty between Britain and Japan.

The Auditor-General was before the public accounts committee again to-day and continued his tale of grievances against the administration for its refusal to amend the Audit Act.

IN SPECIAL SESSION.

New York Legislature Considering Report on the Hooker Case.

(Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., June 21.—An extraordinary session of the legislature, the first since 1890, began to-day a few minutes after noon. The business to be taken up was the presentation in both Houses of a message of Governor Higgins recommending for consideration the conduct of Warren B. Hooker and the question of his removal from the office of Justice of the Supreme court. The charges against Justice Hooker are a formal statement substantially identical with the similar judicial committee made to the assembly as the result of the protracted investigation of the Hooker case during the regular session of the legislature.

SITUATION AT NANAIMO.

Number of Miners Leaving the Coal City.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 21.—Now that the miners have refused the offer of the Western Fuel Company there seems no chance of an immediate settlement of the colliery trouble, and yesterday a great many miners left town, at least a dozen going to Cumberland, while others took the boat to Vancouver, some being bound to Fernie, others to points on the Mainland, and several returning home to the Old Country.

There is a feeling, however, that an offer may be made within the next few weeks through the Western Federation of Miners, but the company has nothing to say on the subject.

SENATOR MITCHELL'S TRIAL.

(Special to the Times.)

Portland, Ore., June 21.—The jury to try aged United States Senator Mitchell on a bribery charge was completed last night. Ten of the jurors are farmers and two merchants. None live in Portland.

ESQUIMALT MASONS INSTALLED OFFICERS

Ceremony Last Night Was Followed by an Enjoyable Banquet—Members Presented With Jewels

The installation of officers of United Service lodge, No. 54, A. F. & A. M., took place at Esquimalt last evening. W. W. Bro. P. J. Riddell, D. D. G. M., was installing officer, and was assisted by M. W. Bro. A. McKeown, R. B. McMillan and other prominent members of the craft.

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After the installation a most enjoyable banquet was held, which was attended by large numbers of members and visiting brethren. The toast list was:

"His Most Gracious Majesty the King Patron of the Craft," by the worthy master.

"The President of the United States," by W. W. Bro. P. J. Riddell, D. D. G. M., and M. W. Bro. A. McKeown and McMillan.

"Installed Officers of United Service Lodge," by the D. D. G. M.; replies by M. W. Bro. P. J. Riddell, D. D. G. M., and M. W. Bro. A. McKeown and McMillan.

"Sister Lodges and Visitors," by Bro. G. Burroughs; replies by Bro. L. Tait, W. R. Riddell and Bro. Capt. Roberts.

"Absent Brethren," by Bro. S. J. Moorhouse.

Tyler's toast, by Bro. W. J. Rennie.

During the evening the following brethren contributed to the enjoyment with songs and recitations: Bro. Geo. Phillips, D. Sharrett, W. Pool, N. Cockwood, A. F. Welby-Solomon, W. Howard, J. T. Eslick and W. Bro. W. K. Houston.

FIRE AT NANAIMO.

Residence of Richard Gibson Totally Destroyed—Other Outbreaks.

At Nanaimo yesterday the residence of Richard Gibson in the outskirts of the city was totally destroyed by fire. Neighbors took out all the furniture. Mr. Cunningham sent a big gang of men over from the Western Fuel Company's farm to assist, and to prevent the fire from spreading to other property. The loss is estimated to be \$4,000, with no insurance. Two thousand dollars insurance had been carried on the house for 16 years, but the policy was allowed to lapse three months ago.

Previous to this there was an incipient fire at the foundry, which was soon put out. Another outbreak at the time of John Fargate resulted in several hundred dollars loss.

AUSTRALIANS INTERESTED.

Preparations For Elaborate Exhibit at Dominion Fair.

New Westminster, June 21.—According to information received by Manager Kenry preparations are now going on in various parts of Australia for a big exhibit of that country's resources to be made at the Dominion fair, which opens here on September 27th.

D. H. Ross, who is Canadian commercial agent for Victoria, Tasmania and south and western Australia, took the matter up some time ago with the various chambers of commerce and has worked the proposition into an undertaking which has been entered into with general enthusiasm. The people of Australia realize, Mr. Ross says, that the holding of the Dominion fair in New Westminster opens to them a great opportunity to develop trade with British Columbia, and they will improve it by making an elaborate display of such of their products as are marketable in this part of the empire.

MINING MEN ARE COMING IN FORCE

NOTED PERSONS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Arrangements for Entertaining the American Institute While in This City Next Month

One week from Saturday the delegates to the convention of the American Institute of Mining Engineers will arrive in Victoria. Accommodation for them has been secured on the Princess Victoria, so that they will reach here from Seattle at 6 o'clock on the morning of July 1st.

The party which will travel across the continent by special train will include the best known mining authorities on the continent. A list of those who will leave New York has been received by the local committee of members of the institute, which was organized for reception purposes. Among the members coming are E. V. d'Inville, the noted geological writer; Alfred V. S. Olcott and Chas. T. Olcott, members of the family famous for its connection with railway, iron and steel undertakings; W. S. Pulling, coal and coke magnate, and many others of equal standing in the industrial and mining world. Up to the present time well on for 100 have signified their intention of joining the excursion from New York, the starting point. Many more will join the party along the way, so that the number will be very much greater before Victoria is reached. The following is the list of those leaving New York:

W. P. Agnew, Mrs. M. B. Ayres, Mrs. S. Ayres, T. H. Aldrich and wife, Miss Aldrich, W. S. Ayres and wife, Miss Pear Browning, B. Best, Mrs. Joseph C. Butler, C. D. Bacon and wife, Miss Dorothy Barron, Miss Maria Alma Barron, W. B. Cogswell and wife, F. H. Glymer, Edgar S. Cook and wife, Master Richard Cook, Master Cook, S. W. Croxton, F. J. Campbell and wife, A. E. Carlton and wife, J. B. Cullum, Theodore Dwight, E. V. d'Inville and wife, Miss Marie d'Inville, B. P. Packard, Jr., and wife, Edward L. Ford, Master Ford, B. C. Forbes, B. L. Foster and wife, M. H. Harrington and mother, Miss M. L. Harrington, Arthur Harrington, L. Holbrook and wife, R. W. Hunt and wife, Miss Ida Holt, Mr. Holt, Mrs. S. F. Kirkpatrick, John C. Kafer, Paul S. King, Mrs. J. M. Lawton, John Lilly and wife, Mr. Lilly, Major Charles Lydecker, W. E. Mallivan and wife, Miss Anna Olcott, Master Mason Olcott, Alfred V. S. Olcott, Chas. T. Olcott, W. S. Pulling and wife, Joseph Ross Pulling, Geo. P. Pulling, I. F. Parlor and wife, Master Parlor, Dr. R. W. Raymond and wife, Chas. F. Roe and wife, Miss Ross, Joe Struthers, Miss Florence Starr, Miss Ella Sealy, Miss Velasquez, A. E. Vaughan, Miss Willis, Walter Wood and J. C. Gwillim.

Arriving in Victoria at 6 a.m. on Saturday, July 1st, the institute will hold business sittings in the morning and afternoon. On Saturday evening a reception will be held in the parliament building, when the visitors will be welcomed to the province by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the members of the government.

Monday will be given up to an excursion by steamer. This being provided by members of the board of trade, city council and citizens. The details of the trip have not yet been fully decided upon. It may be that the visitors will be taken around to Sooke, or they may be given an excursion among the islands of the coast east of Vancouver Island.

Tuesday the delegates will make a run to the "X" Bar, the "Y" Bar, the "Z" Bar, Clamont, Livingston and other officers of the Tyee company. A special train will be provided, and at Duncan's camp there will be a waiting to take them up the mountain to Sicker camp, where the mines will be visited and lunch served. The train will proceed to Ladysmith and Nanaimo, giving those who do not wish to go up to the Mt. Sicker mines, an opportunity to see the smelter and the coal mines.

Returning to Victoria, Wednesday will be devoted to finishing up the business of the convention, and in the evening the visitors will leave for the North.

A large number have signified their intention to visit Dawson, and every available berth has been taken. The steamer which is making a special trip for the occasion will sail at many interesting points on the way to Skagway. So great is the demand for accommodation that the company has been asked if possible to provide additional sleeping room.

Not nearly all those who come West will visit Dawson. A large number will stay in Victoria until the return from the North of the other members of the party.

In Dawson elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of the visitors. The Yukon council subscribed \$2,500, the citizens added \$2,500 more to this and a banquet will also be given by Hon. W. W. R. McInnes, commissioner of the Yukon. A special feature of the reception will be a baseball match played at midnight.

DEGREE FOR ROOSEVELT.

Worcester, Mass., June 21.—President Roosevelt arrived here this morning to attend the Clark University commencement exercises, where the degree of LL.D. will be conferred upon him. Shortly after noon it was expected President Roosevelt would arrive at Holy Cross College to attend the exercises there. That the city of Worcester had prepared to give him an earnest welcome was evidenced by the decoration of buildings and dwellings and by the crowds of residents and visitors on the streets.

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THE ADVANCE OF JAPANESE ARMY

REPORTED TO HAVE OUTFLANKED RUSSIANS

Premier Balfour Says Government Takes Serious View of Sinking of British Steamer

London, June 21.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Tokio sends the following:

"The Japanese are continuing their victorious advance in Manchuria. The Russians have been completely outflanked on both wings, and news of Japanese victories may be expected shortly. The Japanese have considerably over half a million men in the field. Their preliminary operations began as far back as May 20th."

"The Japanese Consul-General has informed the Viceroy of Lianjiang that Admiral Uri's squadron intends to cruise in the Yangtze river."

"The British squadron at Hongkong will proceed to Wei-hai-wei and begin gun practice off Shantung province on June 22nd."

THE SINKING OF THE STEAMER

London, June 20.—Mr. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said correspondence with the Russian minister was proceeding in regard to the sinking of the British steamer St. Kilda. The government took a very serious view of the matter because it has received the most specific assurance that no such action would be taken."

While undoubtedly the people of England would like to see a general battle in Manchuria before an armistice is declared, the Associated Press is assured that the British government has not given Japan any advice as to what course to pursue, as alleged by the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg. In fact, the government has done nothing beyond supporting President Roosevelt's effort to secure the earliest meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries and the submission by Japan of terms likely to be accepted by Russia. With overwhelming forces at his command, it is felt in military circles that Oryama is in a position to deliver a most crushing defeat to Gen. Linvitch.

The recent movements of a British cruiser in the Far East are taken to mean that the admiralty has again undertaken to notify the Russian cruisers.

Wood's Phosphorine.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Victoria by all responsible druggists.

of Foreign Minister Lansdorff's instructions that there is to be no further sinking of neutral ships. At any rate, ship-owners are much relieved.

RUSSIANS SAY VICTORY IS ALMOST AT HAND.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—Diplomatic measures for the peace conference are continuing in the face of the steady pressure brought to bear by the military factious. Gen. General Linvitch has again wired the Emperor that victory is almost at hand and begging that he and his army be not deprived of the opportunity to restore the prestige of the Russian arms.

Minister of War Sakharoff had an audience yesterday with the Emperor at Peterhof, and it is said that he presented to His Majesty measures for another mobilization of troops and urged the advisability of their adoption.

Japan's terms of peace, according to an interview had by a correspondent of the Novoe Vremya with a member of the Japanese embassy at Vienna, will prove to be more moderate than had been expected, and will be based on the proposition made in the Japanese note on the eve of hostilities, with the addition of an indemnity covering the cost of the war.

Japan will not insist upon humiliating terms, such as the cession of the Island of Sakhalin, the disarmament of Vladivostok or the limitation of Russia's naval rights in the Pacific, but will insist on guarantees against renewal of the war for half a century at least.

The diplomat is quoted as saying that Japan wishes to live on terms of friendship with Russia in the future and is not disposed to make overhanging stipulations.

COSSACKS CHARGED WITH KILLING WOUNDED JAPANESE

London, June 20.—The Manchurian correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph cables particulars of what he characterizes as the "most brutal development of the war to date."

He declares that on Sunday a band of Cossacks made an attack in force on a Japanese field hospital wherein there were some 300 wounded Japanese soldiers and sick non-combatants. The Cossacks, according to the correspondent, disregarded the Red Cross signal, which was prominently displayed, and fired several volleys of rifle bullets at close range.

The Cossacks then charged the hospital enclosure, putting to the bayonet and sword all of the inmates. Some of the Russians dismounted and thrust their bayonets down the throats of the Japanese soldiers, almost decapitating them. The scene was like a slaughter house.

Twenty surgeons were taken prisoners, after which the Cossacks fired the camp, burning everything, including large quantities of medical stores, which they could not carry away.

The correspondent states that Field Marshal Oyama has sent a protest to General Linvitch, and that the Japanese soldiers in the field threaten a reprisal.

ITALIANS SIGN A PETITION FOR PEACE.

Rome, June 20.—The chamber of deputies to-day discussed a petition bearing 400,000 signatures for a movement on the part of the Italian government to intervene for the cessation of the Russo-Japanese war. In the course of the debate the action taken by President Roosevelt in bringing the two countries together in a peace conference was warmly approved. Premier Fortis, although admitting that Italy had not taken any initiative towards mediation, assured the chamber that the government had constantly striven to secure the desired end.

RAISED CERTIFICATE.

Forgery at Philadelphia—Banks and Trust Companies Lose Nearly One Million Dollars.

Philadelphia, June 20.—One of the most sensational cases of forgery that has ever been brought to light in financial circles was disclosed here to-day, when it was announced that certificates calling for small numbers of shares of stock had been fraudulently raised to hundreds of shares, causing a loss to certain banks and trust companies here of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. The forgery involves the name of Benjamin H. Gaskill, who died four weeks ago. Gaskill was the sole member of the banking concern known as Benjamin H. Gaskill & Company. He had offices in the financial district and his credit was considered gilt edged. At his death he was believed to be worth about half a million dollars. He left no will and administrators began to close up his business.

A patron of the firm, whose name is not given, bought from him one hundred shares of Philadelphia Traction Company and one hundred shares of stock of the United States Steel Corporation. He turned his account over to E. C. Miller & Company, which firm sent the one hundred shares of stock of the Philadelphia Traction Company's office to have the transfer recorded. The certificate did not agree with the company's books and an investigation showed that the certificates had been raised from six shares to 100. The discovery was reported to E. C. Miller & Company, and the firm notified the Stock Exchange, of which Gaskill was a member. The Exchange sent out notices to members not to receive stock certificates from the Gaskill estate. A further investigation revealed the fact that Gaskill credited himself in his own books with six thousand shares of Philadelphia Traction stock valued approximately at \$600,000, while the Traction Company's books showed he had only four hundred shares.

A financier who had been investigating last night that the amount loaned on the raised certificates will aggregate between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Probably little will be recovered from the estate.

Gaskill was about forty years old and lived high. He was a member of the manufacturers and other clubs. Gaskill left a wife, to whom the Stock Exchange paid \$50,000 as life insurance. His stock exchange seat is valued at \$15,000.

SOLDIERS CHARGED CROWD.

Number of People Wounded in Streets of Warsaw.

Warsaw, June 20.—In connection with the discussion of the proposed law which prohibits Jews obtaining the right to the national assembly, the Warsaw Socialists yesterday organized a street demonstration, ostensibly to protest. A procession was started toward the Jewish quarters. When they reached the principal house there it was fired upon by the soldiers and two persons were seriously wounded. The soldiers then charged the crowd and wounded a number of persons with the butt end of their rifles. Similar disturbances are reported from every city of importance in Southern Russia.

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A SNAP—For sale, cheap, three very desirable lots, within five minutes' walk of Post Office. Address D. A. Times Office.

FURNITURE—Stores and all kinds of household goods. At Old Curiosity Shop, Fort and Blanchard; cars pass door. Mervin O'Connor.

FOR SALE—R. C. Revised Statutes, nearly volumes to date; half price. Apply Box 29, Times.

FOR SALE—Cash register, \$60; suit case, \$25; ladies' bicycle, \$18.50; tool chest, \$12; baseball mask, \$1.75; banjo and case, \$7.50; solid gold chain, \$15. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 61 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$35 and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh ones. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher, in good order, 0x15. Shawigan Lake Lumber Co.

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Blood and nerve builder. Drives away that tired spring feeling.

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LEGAL NEWS.

Cases of Local Interest Before Supreme Court in Vancouver.

Referring to the proceedings of the Full Court at Vancouver on Monday, the News-Advertiser says: "The somewhat complicated case of Dr. Milne vs. Yorkshire Guarantee Company was opened by E. P. Davis, K. C., counsel for the appellant company. The case arises over a dispute as to the claims of the Guarantee Company over Dr. Milne as an accommodation endorser on a loan obtained by J. G. Keith some time ago. He gave certain shares as security in the matter, and afterwards demanded that they should be released to him. Mr. Justice Morrison gave a decision in his favor when the matter came up before him, and the present appeal is against that judgment. W. R. Deacon, of the firm of Wade, Deacon & Deacon, is counsel for Dr. Milne. The argument in the case was not completed."

In Chambers, before Mr. Justice Morrison, an application having local interest came up. This was Union Trust Company vs. McHugh, an application for leave to mortgage to exercise power of appeal under foreclosure proceedings.

"The plaintiff, the Union Trust Company, had lent \$10,000 on the McHugh estate, near Victoria, but no interest or taxes having been paid for two years the total amount due last March was over \$15,000," says the World. "A writ was obtained and the place offered for sale, and an agreement made with E. D. Pemberton to take it for \$15,000. The defendant, however, stated that he had a purchaser in view for a larger sum, and that by the time the writ expired, June 22nd, he would be able to redeem the mortgage. The plaintiff, however, were not satisfied of his ability to do this, and evidently wanted to make sure of their own purchaser before the property depreciated any further for lack of occupation. Mr. Senkler resisted the application. Judgment was reserved."

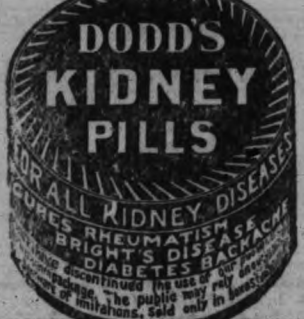
CHINESE BOYCOTT.

Representative Chinamen Endorse Movement to Adopt Retaliatory Tactics Against United States.

"Chinese representatives from New Westminster and Victoria were present Monday evening at the special meeting of the Chinese Board of Trade of Vancouver, which was called to take action in respect to the boycott of United States products, proposed by the Chinese generally," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "A circular has been received from the Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, asking the various Chinese organizations throughout America and the world to co-operate with the Chinese of Shanghai and Canton in the matter."

"About 800 Chinese were present at the meeting, and some strong speeches were made, criticising the action of the United States. Lee Koo occupied the chair, and a number of resolutions were passed unanimously declaring the board's intention to call upon Chinese generally to sever as far as possible all commercial intercourse with the United States. Over \$1,000 was subscribed to be forwarded to Shanghai to assist in carrying on the movement."

"Reports were received from several of the large centres of the United States that sums of money were being raised, and these will also be sent to China. The boycott will not be only as far as the use of American products



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CONSUMPTION; ITS
CAUSE AND CUREDR. DAVIES' LECTURE
AT THE HIGH SCHOOLPrevention is the Greatest of Remedies
—How the Disease is Spread
—The Public's Duty.

The following is the lecture delivered by Dr. J. C. Davies at the High school last Friday afternoon:

"By tuberculosis is meant all that class of disease which is caused by the tubercle bacillus or germ. Amongst such diseases are consumption, hip disease, tubercular meningitis, tubercular peritonitis, etc. Dr. Ernest Hall has explained to you in his lecture the bacteriology of this disease, and with what he has told you I agree. But when Dr. Hall speaks of the inadvisability of drilling the boys of the High school, I think his views anything but wise. A certain amount of military training should be given to all boys. In my opinion, considering the present condition of affairs throughout the world, the integrity of the British Empire, indeed, its very existence, demand a certain amount of military training for every male in the Empire. To my mind this would guarantee the safety of the British Empire, and would prevent even a combination of power from attacking us; in other words, to be thoroughly prepared for war is the best way to prevent it."

"Now, as regards the old ideas concerning tubercular disease, as many people know, they are almost entirely erroneous. People were supposed to become consumptive because they inherited the disease from their progenitors, and they were looked upon as doomed. These opinions are not founded upon facts. It is very much easier to learn than to unlearn. After people arrive at a certain age, entertaining opinions which they have held all their lives, it is a difficult thing for them, in spite of the most clear evidence, to give up those opinions and accept new ones. For that reason it is considered that to acquaint the rising generation with the true facts concerning tuberculosis is a duty of the utmost importance. The young have their opinions to form, they have to learn, not to unlearn. Tuberculosis, as Dr. Hall has told you, is caused by tubercle bacilli or germs, which are supposed by most people to be a small form of animal life. This is not correct. For the germ is a microscopic plant. These germs get into the human body by being inhaled, and also by being taken into the body in the shape of food. The main sources of these germs are the expectoration, or what is spat up by people who have tubercular disease of the lungs, that is, consumption, and the milk of such frequently contains the germs. These germs may attack every organ in the human body—the brain, the lungs, the abdomen, the joints, the bones, etc. Where it is possible to remove by surgical means the deposit of germs, a very fair cure often results. On the other hand where the germs attack the brain death is the inevitable result. Where they attack the lungs, which organ does not lend itself to surgical treatment, there is a long fight between the disease and the vitality of the patient for the mastery, often resulting in the death of the individual so attacked. The old computation regarding the frequency of tubercular disease is that round numbers 50 per cent. of all human beings are more or less affected by tuberculosis in one form or other; that eight per cent. die from the disease, while the remaining 42 per cent. lead lives of semi-invalidism. Such people are never strong and are always more or less delicate. The views of Professor von Behring, however, one of the most eminent bacteriologists of the present day, the discoverer of the remedy for the cure of diphtheria, the anti-diphtheric serum, expresses the opinion that 95 per cent. of all human beings are affected by tuberculosis. I have tubercular bacilli in their bodies. In his opinion they are conveyed into the body in infancy in cow's milk, which is used as food, and they remain in the body quiescent until circumstances arise favorable to their development, such as the weakening of the body by poverty, want of nourishing food, unhealthy environment or debilitated condition following such a disease as typhoid fever; in fact, any condition which produces a lowered vitality of the human body. These are the latest views with regard to the prevalence of the disease, the latest scientific views. At any rate statistics for a number of years have proved tuberculosis causes more deaths than all wars and pestilences combined. As before stated, cure is difficult, often painful, often impossible, and perhaps the main remedy, is to educate the people. The public must know certain plain facts as regards the disease. They must be made aware of the fact that the expectoration, or what is spat up, by con-

sumptives, is full of germs, contains millions of germs, which produce the disease, that the deposit of expectoration or spit in public places is the main source of supply of the germs, by means of which the disease is sown broadcast, and that such spit-cups constitute a crime against the safety of the public.

"Again, the public must be educated up to the fact that milk and the meat obtained from tuberculous animals is a common source of the dissemination of these germs. The legislature should pass laws, or a law, making spitting, unless under certain conditions, a serious offence, a crime. The law should enact that if a person is obliged to expectorate because he is a consumptive, the expectoration or spit should be received in a spit-cup which can be burnt, or better still, in a pocket spitcup or spittoon, the contents of which should be burnt and the spitcup changed thoroughly and disinfected. The law should further enact that all spitting as it occurs at the present day, promiscuously, anywhere and everywhere, must cease entirely. The public must understand the reason for such legislation. When they realize the need for such a law they will approve of it and aid in carrying it into effect."

"The second law necessary is one for the inspection of slaughter houses and dairies: All meat killed for human consumption should be inspected by a person skilled in the detection of tubercular disease in animals, and when a carcass is found to be tubercular it should be destroyed, and only that found free from the disease should be exposed for human consumption. Again, cows belonging to dairies should be tested (not a difficult matter) for the existence of tuberculosis amongst them. If any of the animals are found to be tuberculous they should be at once destroyed. A certificate should be issued to the owner of every dairy, showing that such inspection had taken place, and that cows of any given dairy are free from tuberculosis. No dairymen should be allowed to sell milk unless he has such a certificate, and the people should be sufficiently educated as regards the danger of milk from tuberculous cows, to abstain from purchasing milk from uncertified dairies."

"If these laws were passed, if their object, the reason for them, were understood by the public, and if these laws were enforced, tuberculosis would soon become a thing of rare occurrence, the disease being absolutely preventable by these means."

"I have been asked to indicate the duty of a patient who has tuberculosis to himself, to his family and to the public. His duty to himself is that he should consult his medical adviser, should live as his medical adviser directs him. The main instructions would be to live continuously in the open air and consume all the good, nourishing food that he can eat. His duty towards his family is that he should carefully and conscientiously spit into a receptacle, such as I have already mentioned, the contents of which should be burnt at least every twelve hours, and the vessel thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, or if cloths are used—these should be burnt. He should avoid the bacilli which he produces from his own body be safely destroyed. All utensils which he uses in the shape of cups, knives, forks and the like, should be disinfected by boiling before they are put aside for use by others. Also, he should be scrupulously particular that none of his expectoration comes in contact with any household object. In short, he should take care that the germs that escape from his mouth shall not injure any member of his family, and if he is thus careful he can continue to live with them with safety to them."

"The scientific and correct explanation of the spread of consumption amongst the members of a family is as follows: One of the parents, let us say the father for illustration, has consumption, and unconsciously allows his expectoration to soil this and that article of household use, the bed clothes, floors, etc.; the expectoration dries, mixes with the dust of the house, and is distributed over the house by sweeping, etc. The germs are inhaled by other members of the family, who, one after the other, contract the disease. Now, all this might have been easily avoided by the observance of the means I have indicated. The duty of a person having tubercular disease toward the public is merely a question of common sense, and is evident from what has been before stated. It must avoid depositing the millions of germs which his expectoration contains, except under the conditions already mentioned, or, in other words, he must avoid spitting in public, in the public thorough-

fares, cars, rooms and all such places, where his expectoration will become dry, mix with the dust, and be inhaled by the inhabitants of the same town or district."

"To recapitulate, tuberculosis in all forms is caused by the tubercle bacillus or germ. The main source of these germs is the expectoration of the consumptive. The other common source of supply is tuberculous meat and milk. Cut off the supply of germs and their result, tuberculosis ceases. Expectoration, as commonly done, must be made a crime. The expectoration of consumptives must be destroyed by burning before it becomes dry, as indicated. Milk and meat sold to the public for food must be certified free from the germs of tuberculosis. The legislature must enact stringent laws on these three points. The public must be educated to understand the necessity of these laws, they must obey them implicitly, as they know at present they must not steal, or commit any other misdemeanor or crime."

WATER IN YOUR BLOOD?

Lots of people have this watery blood—they eat plenty but don't digest. When digestion is poor, food isn't converted into nourishment—in consequence the body rapidly loses strength. To positively renew health, nothing equals Ferrozone. It excites sharp appetite—makes the stomach digest, forms life sustaining blood. Abundant strength is sure to follow. If you need more vitality, extra energy, better nerves, then use Ferrozone—the medical triumph of the age. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate-coated Ferrozone tablets.

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THE NEW STORE CROWS BECAUSE
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The keenest buyers for the home are the most enthusiastic for the new store.

They buy here for less, and an up-to-date line to choose from. Call at the store for your own satisfaction.

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51 WHARF ST., Bottom of Yates

10c. Gen. Admission. 20c. Res. Seats.

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Matinee Wednesday afternoon, any seat.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR

MINING ENGINEERS.

The visit of the American Institute of

Mining Engineers to the coast should be

a memorable one to the members. Down

south here the programme of entertain-

ment will probably be the usual conven-

tional affair of visits to mining districts

and banquet halls. But when the

strangers journey to the land of the mid-

night sun they will be taken in hand by

another class of people and given an

opportunity of comprehending the

mystery of the attractions of the north

to the denizens of the sub-Arctic regions.

The inhabitants of a flat, fruitful coun-

try cannot comprehend the mystery of

the love of the mountaineer for the bar-

ren home of his forefathers. The poet

tells us that in his dreams the exile in

Canada nightly behold the Hebrides.

We in British Columbia who believe

mountain and valley, whimpering stream

and flowing river, dreamy lake and roar-

ing torrent, to be the perfection of

Nature's charms, cannot understand

why the Arab should pine and die when

separated from his arid desert. The

Esquimaux droops and withers up when

taken from the icy fastnesses given to

him for an inheritance. Perhaps the

mystery of it all is not beyond finding

out. Where the heart is, that is home.

Kindly nature in all circumstances and

under all conditions provides beautifully

adjusted balances and compensations.

The enterprising people of the Yukon

are going to illustrate to the members

of the American Mining Institute the

manner in which the balances are ad-

justed in the far north. They are going

to show the experts the way in which

the principal industry of the country is

carried on. But they are also going to

prove that all is not mulish drudgery

and feverish speculation up there. The

pilgrims will be taken up into a high

mountain to behold the glowing rim of

the midnight sun. They will be feasted

and winned with the characteristic pro-

digality of a generous living community.

But the piece of resistance (if we may

be excused for employing a worked-to-

death phrase in connection with a pre-

programme which will be such a wide de-

parture from all that is conventional)

will be a baseball game in which the

sunrise will call time at the witching

hour of midnight.

Our Victoria Tourist Association can

offer no such attraction to visitors as

that.

THE CHINESE BOYCOTT.

The resentment of the Chinese at the

treatment meted out to them by the

United States government seems to be

deep-rooted and growing fast. Indignity

upon indignity has been heaped upon

mongolians of cultivated mind and ma-

ture intellect by the officers of the immi-

gration department who cannot distin-

guish the difference between a coolie

laborer of the lowest type and a gen-

tleman traveling to gather information and

broaden his comprehensions of world

affairs. The Chinese nation is not at

present remarkable for cohesion. The

various provinces of the empire, while

nominally under the rule of one recog-

nized head, in the administration of in-

ternal affairs often act independently.

But it is difficult to say what the result

might be if China were to be thoroughly

rouged upon such a subject as indignity

and insult offered to the nation as a

whole. When the resentment against

Americans is manifesting itself in this

country, that may be taken as an indi-

cation that the people are deeply in

earnest. The value of the trade of

China is beginning to be appreciated by the great exporting powers of Europe and America. Hence the general inclination to slip the great international foot in the partially "open door" and keep it from being slammed to again with emphasis. The disposition of the nations was illustrated in the events that succeeded the successful war of the Japanese. In the dictation of terms of peace satisfactory to Germany and Russia there was a rush for positions of vantage, in which the Americans were represented. It was anticipated that there would be a great commercial awakening after the Chinese had settled down in the peaceful pursuits for which they have a marked preference. With Japan taking her place for the first time as a recognized world power and the whole of the Asiatic coast coming into contact with the commerce, industry and civilization of the East, the inducements to the trading nations to establish relations of cordiality with new centres of wonderful potentialities must be conceded to be very great. Hence we find leading newspapers of the United States commenting severely upon the indiscretion of government officials in giving gratuitous cause of offence to the Chinese, and calling upon the government to take immediate action. It is reported that the cotton growers of the south and the manufacturers of the north are becoming alarmed at the news of the swift spread of the boycott. They point out that the value of United States exports of cotton to China alone is nearly twenty-seven millions of dollars and that this entire trade is menaced by the organized movement against it. The Chinese have their own peculiar ways of doing business, and this peculiar way renders the trade in question particularly susceptible to attack. The American drummer is a very accomplished and resourceful personage, but he cannot directly reach the consumers. He depends entirely upon the jobbers and middlemen to dispose of his goods. Now the Chinese, high and low, rich and poor, as we know by practical experience in British Columbia, are socially a very "highly-organized" people. They are under no necessity of learning from the American trades unionist the value of organization. Even in our own little Chinatown there are societies and guilds whose objects are the protection of members from imposition, wrong or injustice—perhaps we learn most about their operations from a decided predilection to protect those whom we regard as offending members from justice. The guilds on this side of the ocean are keeping the guilds on the other side posted respecting the alleged high-handedness of Americans, with results that are reported to be alarming to our brethren whose watchword is trade for Americans in foreign markets but no trade for foreigners in American markets.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The annual mobilization of the coast militia regiments of British Columbia will take place during the first days of next week, with the usual manoeuvres. At the present time there appears to be no likelihood of our young men being called upon to take up arms in defence of their country. Great Britain is at peace and upon the most cordial terms with all the world, notwithstanding certain sensational reports, emanating from doubtful sources, of the diplomatic situation respecting Morocco. There are brighter prospects, perhaps, than at any other period of the world's history of such cordial relations being maintained for a long time—possibly for a sufficient length of time to permit the truth to impress itself upon all rulers and all peoples of force in the world that war should be set down as the last resource of barbarism and as unworthy of nations calling themselves civilized.

But at the present day we are dealing with conditions as they exist, and we must make ample provision for contingencies. Our boasted civilization is a mere crust. It is liable to crumble under our feet at any time on the very shortest notice and leave us face to face with unpleasant facts. As a self-respecting and a self-reliant people we cannot for all time remain in shelter behind the imposing figure of the Mother Country. Nor can we debase ourselves by accepting the protection of the American republic under the aegis of the much discussed Monroe doctrine. We must make provision for all eventualities by maintaining and training our militia forces. As the maintenance of a standing army of adequate proportions is beyond our present resources if it were not at variance with the genius of the continent, the young men who volunteer must remain the strong rock of our national defence.

For reasons that should appeal to all loyal citizens, therefore, the youth of Canada should be encouraged to enrol themselves in the ranks of the volunteer forces. Instead of difficulties being placed in the way of our young men volunteering, and unpractical dreaming theorists who travel light-headed through altruistic clouds, endeavoring to persuade them that their country's liberty is a badge of servitude, the truth should be inculcated that citizenship in a country like Canada carries with it certain solemn duties and obligations, not the least of which is service in the defensive forces. Such service involves a not inconsiderable degree of self-sacrifice upon the part of officers and men. It is no light thing for a youth to give up a large part of his leisure time to the exercises and studies incumbent upon the consciousness of the efficient volunteer. The time and money in a measure bearing an exact proportion to the pride they take

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In their duties and in the efficiency of their commands. The lessons they learn—officers and rank and file—in the virtues of self-control, self-sacrifice, self-suppression, in discipline—are valuable in the ordinary occupations of life.

It ought to be the ambition of every patriotic citizen, therefore, to encourage the young men who have enrolled themselves in our volunteer regiments to attend diligently to the duties they have undertaken. Employers should, if necessary, submit to a trifling temporary inconvenience, remembering the greater convenience and self-sacrifice of their employees and the objects for which the regiments are maintained, for the sake of the country.

The success of the mobilization manoeuvres must depend upon the strength of the forces at the command of the officers. We have no doubt, therefore, that employers in Victoria will cheerfully perform their part of the obligation they owe their country by granting leave of absence on Monday without request to all their employees who are on the roster of the Fifth Regiment.

Mr. R. L. Borden in the hour of his humiliation as a consequence of recent bye-election results will have the consolation of knowing that he is apparently destined to fill for many years a post that has been recognized for upwards of three quarters of a century to be a highly honorable one. We learn from a reliable source that the question arose recently in London as to when the phrase of "His Majesty's Opposition" first came into parliamentary use. It appears that it was invented by John Cam Hobhouse, afterward Lord Broughton. The occasion was a debate on April 10th, 1826, concerning a proposal by Lord Liverpool's government to raise the salary of the President of the Board of Trade in connection with a rearrangement of the duties of that office. Mr. Hobhouse, enlarging upon the fact that the Presidency of the Board of Trade and the treasurership of the navy, at that time united, were to be again filled by two persons, remarked: "It was said to be very hard on His Majesty's ministers to raise objections to this proposition. For his own part, he thought it was more hard on His Majesty's opposition to compel him to take this course." Mr. Canning, in his reply, denied that any responsibility attached to the government for bringing the matter forward at that moment. "The opportunity was not," he declared, "selected by His Majesty's government, but by those whom the honorable gentleman designated His Majesty's opposition." Mr. Tierney, then leader of the Whigs, said that Mr. Hobhouse could not have invented a better phrase to designate them, for they were certainly to all intents and purposes a branch of His Majesty's government; and at the end of the sitting, after the government resolution had been reported, he employed the term on his own account. Mr. Canning then intimated that, as it seemed to be the wish of the House, the union of the office of treasurer of the navy with that of the President of the Board of Trade would be assented to.

Mr. Tierney—thereupon remarked that His Majesty's government had by this act justly earned the approbation of His Majesty's opposition.

A contemporary says the medical inspectors of the Philadelphia public schools examined 111,100 children during the past twelve months. Of this number 18,328 were put aside by the principals as requiring attention. There were 4,124 pupils excluded from school because of disease and 901 unvaccinated children were compelled to be vaccinated. A large number of children suffered from ailments, the existence of which their parents had never suspected. The most common of these were defects of vision. A large number of children were known as backward or stupid who were found as smart and intelligent as other children when supplied with proper spectacles. The inspectors examined each child from the standpoint of its vision, hearing, bodily deformities and parasitic diseases of the body and scalp. These examinations are to be made a permanent feature of the schools.

General Linvitch is simply raving to do things to the Japanese now that he has got them in his net. Admiral Rozhdestvensky also, it will be remembered, boldly proclaimed his "inflexible determination to draw Admiral Togo from his hiding-place and to deposit the Japanese fleet in sundry deep places in the sea. The Russians would be grand hands at the great American national game of poker. They commenced the war with a bluff. They will end it with a proclamation of what they could have done if the Czar and his putty warriors had had the backbone to stand firm and wait.

AS IT IS IN THE EAST.

Washington Star.
Sing a song of sleighbells
Jingling in the fun;
Sing a song of roses
Smiling in the sun;
Sing a song of sunstroke,
Sing a song of frost,
For the climate changes hourly
And the weather bureau's lost.

Sing a song of snow birds;
Sing of robins gay;
There isn't any telling
Which we'll see within the day.
We both perspire and shiver,
As we look, with souls dismayed,
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Up to 90 in the shade.

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Times Twenty-First Birthday

The Times having been established in June, 1884 the paper this month attains its majority. The event will be celebrated ON SATURDAY by a special

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Ten thousand copies will be circulated by the Dominion Emigration Office at Portland Fair, as well as at Westminster and in the London Office of the Province and Dominion

The paper will be for sale on the street, at all the principal news stands and at the office of

The Times P. and Pub. Co. Ltd.,
Broad Street.

HER FACE IS HER FORTUNE.

To the Editor:—In the many suggestions offered to make Victoria beautiful none are so important as the cultivation of good taste among the individual members of the community. In any large works carried out by the people collectively through the city council or other public bodies there is always something done to make the building, or whatever it is, artistic as well as useful.

But when it comes to individuals there is not twenty-five per cent. of our people who ever consider whether what they are going to do will be a blotch on the landscape or a thing of beauty and a joy forever. I am moved to write of these things at this particular time by observing the design of some of the summer cottages one sees built or being erected around the many beautiful beaches and watering places near Victoria. While these toy houses with a little care in design and painting might for a most delightful setting to lake or on front, they are simply deformities

outdoing one another in ugliness, and often are an exact imitation of the shacks one sees around northern salmon canneries for the accommodation of the Indians and Chinamen employed there. In justice, on the other hand, I must say there are those who even in building a dog kennel show sense and good taste, but these are the few, and what we want is a higher average. Remember, Victoria's face is her fortune.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

FORESTERS PICNIC

Will Be Held at Kanaka Ranch on Saturday Next.

At a joint meeting of the committees from the three courts of Ancient Foresters last night a large and attractive programme of sports was prepared for their first annual basket picnic to be held on Saturday, June 24th, at Kanaka ranch. Good prizes will be given for first and second place in each contest—the sports to commence at 2 p. m. sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to the companions of the Forest and juveniles, also visiting brothers.

The programme follows:
Basketball—Court Vancouver vs. Court Victoria, winner to play Court Northern Light.
Girls' race, under 8 years, handicap.
Boys' race, under 8 years, handicap.
Girls' race, under 12 years, handicap.
Boys' race, under 12 years, handicap.
Ladies' ball driving contest, 3 balls each.
Girls' race, under 16 years, 100 yards.
Boys' race, under 16 years, 100 yards.
Single ladies' race, 75 yards.
Juvenile Foresters' race, 100 yards (handicap).
Companions of the Forest, 75 yards.
Foresters' race (married men), 100 yards.
Hop, step and jump (open to all).
Foresters' wives' race, 50 yards.

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Visiting brothers' race, 100 yards.
Smoking race, open, run 50 yards, ngn.
Pipe and return smoking.
Baseball match, final.
Three standing jumps.
Three-legged race.
Sack race.
Officers' race for the three courts.
Anyone taking two first prizes debarred.

The late Sir Hector Macdonald's favorite charger, "Know All," has died from natural causes in Ceylon. The animal's last owner, A. T. R. de Souza, has entrusted the preparation of the horse to a taxidermist. They will be forwarded to Lady Macdonald in Scotland.



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—Get one of the new folders "Summer Furniture" at Weilers.

—An important meeting of the cabinet was held at the parliament buildings this morning.

—An important rehearsal of the Cecilia orchestra is called for tomorrow night, when all members are earnestly requested to attend.

—Sunday, 25th, the steamer Iroquois on her excursion among the Gulf Islands will call at Fulford and Ganges, both going and returning.

—To-morrow the city schools wind up the session's business and the pupils bid farewell to studies for six weeks or more.

—Salmon, as purchased from the Indian fishermen, are going up in price to an alarming extent. For a fair-sized one the slawshes are asking a dollar and a half. The days of the two-bit coho seem to have passed.

—Good progress is being made with the Johnson street improvements. The wood paving will be laid within a few days, and will be duly appreciated by the public.

—There was a large attendance at the First Presbyterian church last evening, when a most successful strawberry social was held. Berries and cream without stint were served, and in addition an excellent programme of music and recitations was given.

—Extensive damage has been done to poultry flocks around Oak Bay by the domestic cats which, forsaking the comfortable fireside of civilized life, have taken to the woods and turned wild. A number of the animals have already been accounted for by the shotgun. The cats have a conlike fondness for chicken.

—The eleventh anniversary of the induction of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church occurs to-day, and an enjoyable programme has been arranged for the evening. All those who are interested are cordially invited to be present in the auditorium of the church at 8.30 o'clock.

—Handsome steins, a sample lot, the most pleasing and interesting collection of steins you ever saw, only one or two of a kind, don't delay making your choice, priced from \$1.25 to \$6.00 each. Weiler Bros.

—During the school hours of Thursday and Friday this week, a collection of woodwork and drawings done by the boys of North Ward and Victoria West during this term, will be on view at the North Ward manual training centre, floor, north Ward school. These models and drawings will eventually form part of Victoria's educational exhibit at the Dominion fair at New Westminster.

—The ladies of St. Andrew's church are making preparations for a large garden party and sale of work to be held on Saturday, June 24th, in the afternoon and evening at the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, 55 Birdcage Walk. The Cecilia orchestra will be in attendance, and the booths for the sale of dainty and pretty articles will be presided over by a number of young ladies. Refreshments will be served to all.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a picnic at Oak Bay on Saturday next. All the members with their parents are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. T. J. T. is in charge. They will leave central points at 1 p.m. A special feature of the occasion will be the presentation of prizes awarded to those who have attended most regularly and also for greatest advancement in scientific temperance work. At the meeting on Saturday last it was decided to adjourn for six weeks, when it is hoped the children will come back from their vacations ready for more earnest work than ever.

—Go to Weiler Bros. for lowest prices on sealers, preserving kettles, fruit funnels, wood spoons, rubber fruit jars, etc. They keep the famous Ball's Mason jars, the superiority of which is well known, but which costs no more than the ordinary kind. Weiler Bros. import these goods by the carload and are in a position to supply the wholesale as well as the retail trade, at lowest market quotations.

—The British ship County of Inverness, which has arrived at San Francisco from Newcastle, Australia, with 2,300 tons of coal, encountered terrific weather during the early part of the voyage. The ship was thrown on her beam ends and the cargo shifted to starboard. The storm lasted for three days.

—Skins of Alaska fur-bearing animals valued at \$10,000 were brought to Seattle on the steamer Bertha yesterday.

—The schooner Rosamond has been chartered to the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company's mill 1,400,000 feet of lumber for Sydney, Australia. This is one of the largest lumber cargoes ever taken from Bellingham Bay.

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SHIPPING

THE DAKOTA.

A special dispatch to the Times from San Francisco says:

"The big liner Dakota, sister ship of J. J. Hill's freighter Minnesota, running from Puget Sound to the Orient, reached here to-day from the voyage around Cape Horn. After unloading her cargo of steel rails and merchandise at this port, the vessel will proceed North to begin operations in connection with the Great Northern."

According to a Bay City exchange the Minnesota, due at Victoria from the Orient on July 1st, is originating 140 Chinese stokers, who will be employed on the Dakota, and they will be landed at the British Columbia port until the Dakota is outward bound from Seattle, when they will be picked up at Victoria.

OIL VS. COAL.

Corroborative evidence to show that oil is a dangerous fuel is being furnished the board of public works by the coal interests opposed to changing over the fireboat Snoqualmie, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The Pacific Coast Company, in its argument before the board, insisted that oil was dangerous, and made the point that if the fireboat had a long fire to fight it would be impossible to put oil aboard her. Beyond that the company asserted that explosions occurred frequently in using the oil, and that extreme danger existed, particularly if the boat were to be ordered out and a sudden development of power was necessary.

The fight between coal and oil interests will be renewed later in the summer. The Pacific Coast Company will complete its petition of water front property owners for the use of coal within two or three weeks.

Neither the coal nor oil representatives have agreed upon any plan for making a comparative test of the value of the two fuels, both from the standpoint of safety and efficiency. With Franklin coal at \$3 per ton the Pacific Coast Company insists that the fuel is cheaper than oil and more efficient, besides being perfectly safe.

SEATTLE AFTER BUSINESS.

The organization of a transportation company to handle shipments of supplies from Puget Sound to the Isthmus of Panama is urged by shipping men, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and a movement has been started to capture a company which would engage in the traffic. Under conditions that have prevailed in the past, the smaller business among the shippers and where the lumber trade that is following construction work on the Isthmian canal. It is pointed out that if a strong transportation company were organized to handle the business, it would divide the business among the shippers and where the lumber trade that is following construction work on the Isthmian canal. It is pointed out that if a strong transportation company were organized to handle the business, it would divide the business among the shippers and where the lumber trade that is following construction work on the Isthmian canal.

Another public meeting is being held this afternoon in the caucus room of the parliament building in the interests of the movement for a children's ward in connection with the Jubilee hospital. The Lieut.-Governor is presiding.

Formal notice that the Crystal Laundry Company has assigned to T. M. Brashaw for the benefit of the creditors, is given by Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the assignee. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the company's office on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Summer campers have pitched their tents in many of the pleasant nooks around Oak Bay, and the early morning smoke of the breakfast fire curls up into the clear air most artistically and invitingly. The campers all seem to be having good times. Most of them indulge in the early plunge into the briny, probably the best kind of brace-up for the day.

It is reported that a number of wealthy people from Manitoba and the Northwest are coming to Victoria in the fall for the express purpose of looking into its claims as a residential spot. Hundreds of the well-to-do and prosperous farmers of the great wheat section have their eye on Victoria as a home when they have done with the raising of No. 1 hard.

The Fairbank hydrant is being experimented with in the city. It will be put in for trial purposes at the corner of Government and Johnson street. A tank at that corner is to be filled with water, and will go out of use as the double tracking of Government street by the tramway company will necessitate this being done. The Fairbank hydrant is represented as having many excellent ideas. In addition to two lines of hose being attached an engine connection can also be given. The hose connections can be shut off independent of the engine line. If it proves as satisfactory as represented the Fairbank will likely be adopted in the business portions of the city.

To-night Mr. Brenson's new play "When Women Love," will be offered for the last time at the Redmond theatre, and on Thursday evening patrons of the popular Fort street house will have the opportunity of again seeing "Rip Van Winkle," and during the balance of the season, which, while this week, as many plays will be produced as possible, it was announced last night that Mr. Redmond had secured the Marguerite Fisher Company, and as they are highly spoken of a good season of comedy and drama is assured.

The field meet under the auspices of the J. B. A. A., which will be held in connection with Saturday's lacrosse match, promises to be unusually interesting. Entries will be made by Vancouver and Nanaimo athletes, besides a number of local sprinters. The Garrison will be well represented, having made several entries besides a team for the relay race. It is expected that there will be several teams competing in this race, which is most interesting from a spectators point of view. Secretary Hobbs is back from Vancouver little the worse for his recent illness due to over exertion in a distance race in the Terminal City. He will be unable to take any part in the meet on Saturday. A meeting of the field sports committee is called for Thursday evening at 5.30 o'clock in the J. B. A. A. club house, when the final details will be arranged and officers appointed. The meet is open to all amateurs, and the committee will receive entries on the field.

MARINE NOTES.

A dispatch from Skagway says: Never before in the history of Skagway have such great quantities of freight been received at this place from Seattle, Vancouver and points on the Sound for shipment to the Alaskan and Canadian Yukon as are now arriving.

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Steamer Dingo has sailed for Skagway taking as part of her cargo a large shipment of railroad material for the Tanana Mines Railway.

Steamer Hyades will be due tomorrow from Oriental ports. Nearly a full cargo awaits her at Tacoma.

The steamer Tremont is taking 1,000 tons of torpedoes for the United States government posts in the Philippines, from the Sound this week.

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AT J.B.A.A. MEETING
HELD LAST EVENING

N.P.A.A.O. Races to Be Held on August
12th and 13th—Next Club Com-
petitions—Sporting Notes

A largely attended meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association was held last evening to discuss arrangements for the N. P. A. A. O. regatta. As mentioned in these columns yesterday, the executive committee recommended that the events take place on the Esquimalt harbor instead of at Shawnigan lake, and that the regatta be called for the 4th and 5th of August. The first suggestion met with the unanimous approval of those present. Regarding the dates, however, the general opinion was that as those recommended clashed with the Victoria Tennis Club tournament, they might be changed. After some discussion the 11th and 12th of the same month were decided upon, it being pointed out that the possibilities were just as much in favor of fine weather during that week as at the time previously suggested.

These important matters having been dealt with, a general discussion followed respecting the best means of making the regatta a pronounced success from both an aquatic and social standpoint. In order to ensure the former it was agreed that the club's annual regatta should take place in connection with the N. P. A. A. O. This will include the races for the Flumet, Helmecken and Maladine cups. The former is held by the best lay crew, the latter by the champion local single sculler, and the Helmecken by the champion double scull. These events are also interesting and, next to the N. P. A. A. O. championship contests, will be the features of the regatta.

Upon the suggestion of some of those in attendance, it was agreed to invite both the army and navy to participate. It was felt that the soldiers and sailors were entitled to some consideration because of their willingness in the past to assist the club in every possible manner, and, besides, they would appreciate the courtesy.

It also was pointed out that the fact that the N. P. A. A. O. regatta is to be held in Victoria this year was of importance, not only to the J. B. A. A., but to the whole city. It meant that a large number of visitors from Vancouver, Nelson, Portland and other coast cities would spend a week here for the purpose of witnessing the championship contests. For this reason a committee will be appointed to wait upon the city council and the tourist association in order to ask their co-operation in making the regatta welcome. Members of the association are ambitious to provide a programme of entertainment that will make their stay in Victoria a pleasant recollection. They intend on their own account to arrange a smoking concert, and the preparations have been placed in the hands of an energetic and capable committee. Besides this, however, they wish to be able to show them some of the many attractions which contribute to this city's charms as a tourist resort, and they intend asking for assistance of the organizations mentioned in this matter.

After a debate on other questions of minor interest, the committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the regatta. H. B. Helmecken, D. O'Sullivan, J. J. Shillcock, A. E. Todd, J. C. Brinkman, W. A. Lawson, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, J. H. McTavish, D. Leeming, J. Leeming, H. E. Hobbs, W. T. Andrews, W. W. Wilson, E. Brown, J. Sutherland, Arnot Ker, E. H. Russell, Herbert Kent, Thos. Watson, Jr., E. E. Billingham, H. Austin, W. H. Wilkeson, Alderman Jas. A. Douglas, Alderman B. S. Oddy, Norman Hardie, W. L. Smith, W. T. Williams and J. P. Hibben.

Immediately after the general meeting a session of the boating committee was held, when it was decided that the third of the series of club regatta should take place on Saturday, the 22nd of July. As usual the races will take place over the harbor course from Coffin Island to the club house. A list is to be posted for the names of those who wish to participate. As the crews are to be chosen on the 22nd of this month a time should be lost by those intending to compete in following their names.

BASEBALL.

BELLINGHAM WON.

The match played yesterday at Bellingham between the Victoria and Bellingham

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teams resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 3 runs to 1.

AT EVERETT.

A special dispatch to the Times from Everett says:
Everett won Tuesday's slugfest match against Vancouver. Both pitchers were found freely. Everett won the game, lost it again, and in the last of the eighth batted himself out of the hole after two were down. Vancouver made three in the third, two in the sixth and one in the ninth. The team scored eight hits and made one error. Everett obtained two in the first, one in the third, one in the seventh and five in the eighth. Thirteen hits and three errors are credited to the team.

Y. M. C. A. V. HILLSIDE.

A friendly exhibition game was scheduled to be played this evening between the Y. M. C. A. and Hillside teams on the old cricket grounds, Beacon Hill. Play will commence at 8:45 o'clock, and all those participating are asked to be ready at that time so that the contest may be completed before dark.

AT GOODACRE'S FIELD.

The Colonist team and nine representing the Fernwood business men will try conclusions this evening at Goodacre's field. Play will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

ST. LOUIS WON.

Last evening's junior match between the St. Louis College and Oak Bay teams resulted in a win for the former by a score of 15 runs to 8. The first part of the contest was very close, the score remaining practically even up to the seventh inning, when the Oak Bays became rattled and allowed the St. Louis nine to secure no less than nine runs. This decided the game. The Oak Bays, although they made desperate efforts, were unable to overcome the handicap. Bakers and Seabrook, who caught and pitched for the winners respectively, formed a strong battery. Shanks, who twirled for Oak Bay, did effective work in all innings but the seventh. During that inning, however, he lost his head and allowed the St. Louis batters to hammer the ball at will. Nason caught for the losing nine. F. Nason gave satisfaction as umpire.

MATCH TO-NIGHT.

A game will be played at Beacon Hill between the Spring Ridge and Beacon Hill teams this evening, commencing at 8:45 o'clock. W. H. Kinsman will act as umpire.

THE KENNEL.

B. C. FIELD TRIALS.

"At the special meeting of the Field Trials Club held Monday evening it was decided to offer \$100 in co-operation with the Kennel Club for information which will lead to the conviction of the miscreant who is poisoning well-bred dogs in the city. A subscription list will be taken up, and it is expected that the reward to be offered will reach nearly \$1,000. It was agreed that decisive action should be taken, and several lawyers have expressed their willingness to carry on the prosecution free of charge.

"It was also decided to hold the field trials at Ladner this year in conjunction with the Pacific Coast club, of Seattle. The Vancouver trials will be held first, then the Seattle, and afterward championship trials, to be known as the B. C. championship trials. The judges will be those officiating at the Vancouver and Seattle trials."—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

ATHLETICS.

FIELD DAY TO-MORROW.

The annual field day of the Royal Garrison Artillery and Royal Engineers will take place to-morrow afternoon at Work Point grounds. An excellent programme, including no less than thirty events, has been arranged, and the majority of the competitors are expected to be interesting as the men have been training for months.

During the afternoon the "Barracks Band" will be in attendance and render a number of selections. The sports will commence in the morning, three important events taking place before lunch, namely, the two-mile race from barracks to Macrae-Polyak and return, open to army, navy and Canadian hillites, four prizes being provided, \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1. This will commence at 10:30, and at 11 o'clock the cricket ball throwing contest, for which three prizes—\$2, \$1.50 and \$1—are offered, will take place, followed by the preliminary heats of the lightweight tug-of-war between the right and left hand companies of the B. C. A. R. E. and A. O. C. teams. In the afternoon the remaining twenty-seven events are to be held and a large crowd of civilian visitors is expected. A complete list was published in these columns several days ago.

All preparations for the occasion are complete. The personnel of the committee in charge of the affair follows: Major Blant, R. E. (president), Captain Muspratt-Williams, R. G. A., Captain Wats, A. O. C., Captain Wright, A. S. C., and Lieutenant French, R. E. A working sub-committee is made up of C. S. M. Frair, R. G. A. (president), C. S. M. Williamson, A. O. C., C. S. Orchard, R. E., Sergeant Paley, R. G. A., Corporal Renwick, R. E. (secretary), Mr. Blackman (schoolmaster), Sergeant Sergeant, R. E., and Corporal Wagner, R. G. A., Captain C. H. Verstrume-Bainbury, R. E., Captain Cockburn, R. G. A., Lieutenant Foll, R. G. A., and Lieutenant the Hon. F. O. Hood, R. E., are to officiate as judges, while Captain Popham, R. N. M. C., Captain Brady, R. E., Lieutenant Ellison, R. G. A., and Lieutenant Yates, R. E., will act as judges. Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. English, commanding officer, will be the referee.

LACROSSE.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

Victoria will line up against Vancouver on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. All local enthusiasts are looking forward to this contest with more than usual interest. Although many of those who saw the game

with New Westminster on the 24th of May are apt to be skeptical respecting the reported improvement in the speed and strength of the Victoria team, no person cognizant of the facts can deny that the boys did remarkably well in subsequent contests with Seattle and Vancouver. Since the opening match the tactics have been changed to some extent and will present a much different appearance when they next play here. Prominent members of the club express every confidence of victory on Saturday. They state that, judging from the way the Victorians are training and by the ability of those likely to be given positions on the team, there is no doubt that the tables will be turned on the Mainland champions. Among those from whom the teams to be chosen at an executive meeting to be held this evening are: S. Lorimer, W. Lorimer, T. Crocker, W. Hatcher, R. Dewar, Chas. Taylor, G. Hendon, A. Stevens, D. Munro, F. Baker, W. West, C. Fairall and S. Peale.

Rev. W. W. Bolton, president of the club, discussing the prospects says, "I do not see why we should be other than victors on Saturday. We have a different team from a month ago, and the men have been against every team in the league and all nervousness is gone. But there is no doubt in my mind that a team plays better and harder if it has the cheers of a crowd at its back. A miserable attendance will take half the life and go out of the men, and it is certainly the duty of every one who can possibly do so to be present and cheer on our team. It is no small encouragement to me to hear on all sides the intimation that the ladies and gentlemen of the city are taking an interest in the club are making to climb from the bottom. But I want the interest to take a more substantial form than mere talking about the game. If our efforts are appreciated, let it be shown by the attendance on Saturday. A thousands gather at a game on the Mainland, there should be a good turnout at Oak Bay. We are trying our best to give Victoria a winning team, and it is for the citizens to turn out on Saturday and assist us in our endeavor. And the last word I have to say is for every one who wants to see a good exhibition of our national game to be at Oak Bay on Saturday."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 21.—5 a. m.—Rain has fallen at Barkerville, Battleford and Qu'Appelle, and showers also in Montana, Nebraska and Tennessee, but fair weather is general in nearly all sections of the western portion of the continent. Light frosts have occurred in Manitoba and Montana.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—light winds, fair and moderately warm to-day and Thursday.
Lower Mainland—light winds, fair and warm to-day and Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.
Nanaimo—Wind, N. fresh; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 62; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 1.8; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy, foggy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, fair.



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COMMUNICATIONS

THE CADETS.

To the Editor:—Herewith are a few quotations re military training in the public schools from men of large experience. These I gave before the school board, but lack of space prevented their appearing in the report of the meeting.

Will S. Munroe, of Westfield Normal school, says:

"The movement for the introduction of military drills has never met the approbation of the leaders of physical training, and it has encountered no end of opposition from medical practitioners. Such drills do not meet the physiological requirements of a perfect physical exercise; that they lack the interest necessary to arouse moral earnestness and enthusiasm; that they are not performed with sufficient vigor and rapidity to engage the energetic contraction of the muscles employed; that they do not bring into play a sufficient number of muscles; and that they do not increase the respiration and quicken the circulation to a sufficient extent to secure the constitutional benefits which should accrue from exercise."

The late Sir Joshua Fitch, whose great good sense on educational matters generally is familiar to American teachers, was one of the strongest opponents of such forms of physical training. He insisted that not only were military drills opposed to the physiological needs of the boys, but that long observation in the capacity of government inspector of Her Majesty's schools had forced upon him the conclusion that the moral effect of such drills was bad. The spirit of ostentation and show, induced by brass buttons, prize drills and public parades, he thought distinctly harmful.

Principal George C. Mann, of West Roxbury High school, Boston, says:

"As a form of physical training it is distinctly inferior to scientific gymnastics now commonly provided in city schools. Moreover, athletics—which is also in danger of degenerating into training to win games—has largely replaced military drill in the estimation of the boys themselves, and offers opportunities for co-operation and team work, for leadership and subordination, for the cultivation of a sense of honor and of responsibility, quite equal to the earlier form of exercises. The great virtue of both of these exercises is in the opportunity they furnish to boys of doing something as well as they can, and something of vital interest and reality to the will power as the less concrete school tasks cannot do."

G. E. Johnson, of Lowell, Mass., says:

"(1) What are advantages of military drill in public schools? The chief advantages of military drill in public schools are included in the following:

"(2) Physical. The military drill ought to produce a good carriage, posture and control of the fundamental movements of the trunk and limbs, with all that such would imply for the health of the internal organs. However, these could be brought about more effectively by a right system of gymnastics and games; or, to state it more exactly, by a proper environment for play and games, supplemented by gymnastics."

"(3) Mental.—The military drill habituates to promptness and precision of movement, and consequently, in some slight degree, at least, to precision of thought and speech. However, these are just as well developed in gymnastics, and better yet in music and certain games."

"(4) Character.—The military drill has little influence upon the character. The obedience that it inculcates, if it really inculcates obedience at all, has little to do with the conscience or with ideals of personal conduct or purity, or even with regard for authority, after a manner, but it is a dress parade kind of exaltation, and has little in common with the experiences to be met later in peaceful walks in life. The obedience that is involved is not at all comparable with the obedience that is learned from the good father and mother or good teacher. The obedience involved in military drill is perfectly analogous to that involved in gymnastics, and far below, in vital import, to that involved in certain games and organizations of the young."

"(5) Patriotism.—I doubt that the military drill has much, if anything, to do with patriotism, in its true nature. In a country like ours, with the smallest of standing armies, the military drill in public schools would rather be an ignorant of military tactics, and more immediately ready in case of need (which God forbid) to place a large army at the front, and I am not sure that this isn't the very best thing that can be said for the military drill in schools. History records an instance of any nation's lack of patriotism of the kind that could be inculcated in the military drill. Every daily paper issued records the need of a wider spread of

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Dudley A. Sargent, M. D., director of
the Hemenway Gymnasium, Harvard
University, says:

"My principal objection to military
drill as a physical exercise is that it
does not to any extent meet the physical
demands of the body. It is not of
sufficient interest as a means of physical
development to arouse any moral earnestness
and enthusiasm on the part of the
boys. The exercise of the manual is
performed with sufficient force and
rapidity to engage the energetic contraction
of the muscles employed. It is
essentially a one-sided exercise bringing
into excessive action the elevators of the
right scapula, the deltoid, biceps, flexors
of the forearm, wrist and fingers of the
right side, while the other muscles, except
the legs on parade days, do not
receive sufficient employment to keep them
in good condition. It does not increase
the respiration and quicken the circulation
to a sufficient extent to secure the
constitutional benefits that should accrue
from exercise."

"During the drill the clothing is buttoned
close around the chest, and natural
respiration is hindered. The muscles are
not alternately contracted and relaxed,
but are tetanized or kept in a state of
prolonged tension. This, as we have
seen, not only impairs the tone of the
muscles used, but it also puts an additional
strain upon the brain and nervous
system at a time when both should be as
much relieved as possible. Finally, the
mere exercise of the manual of arms
does not give sufficient breadth and
scope of movement to secure the co-operation
of the muscles, and as a training
for the central nerve system, it is of little
or no value."

"Coolness, courage, presence of mind,
and that solid and responsible exercise
of judgment in emergencies, so valuable
to the man of business, as well as to the
soldier, are not developed by the drill
itself, though I will admit that other
moral attributes, such as obedience, patience,
fortitude and forbearance, may be
brought to a high degree of perfection.
The community at large have long entertained
the idea that there was some-

thing about military drill that made
young men erect, or, as the committee
have been pleased to term it, giving them
a graceful and manly bearing."

"I dislike to take from the drill one
of the strongest attributes that has com-
mended it to parents and teachers, but
unless I have been misled in my observations,
there is nothing in the drill itself
that tends to make one erect or graceful.
On the other hand, I am prepared to
maintain that it tends to make him stiff
and angular in his movements, as well
as to drop and round his shoulders."

"In reference to the gracefulness that
is thought to characterize the movements
of young cadets, I can only say it is not
the outcome of drilling and marching.
The soldier is trained to square corners,
straight platoon and angular movements.
Curves and embellishments are
not encouraged in speech or in action. If
you would account for the graceful pose
of our national cadets, you must visit
West Point in summer, and see them
from one to two hours a day in charge
of the dancing master."

"After taking the most favorable view
possible of military drill as a physical
exercise, we are led to conclude that its
constrained positions and closely localized
movements do not afford the essential
requisites for developing the muscles
and improving the respiration and circulation,
and thereby improving the general
health and condition of the system.
We must further conclude that in case
of any malformation, local weakness, or
constitutional debility, the drill tends
by its strain upon the nerves and prolonged
tension on the muscles, to increase
the defects rather than to relieve them."

"Finally, if the ultimate object of the
drill was to prepare young men for the
life and duties of a soldier, we should be
forced to conclude that the drill itself
would still be defective as a means of
developing the chief requisites for men
in that profession."

"This defect, we are pleased to state,
is recognized by the great military
nations of Europe, and measures are
taken to give all the recruits from three
to twelve months' gymnastic training to
develop them as men, before they are
expected to conform to the requirements of
the soldier."

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Young Couple United in Wedlock in Lake
District.

St. Michael's church, Lake district.
Victoria, was today the scene of a very
pretty wedding, when Miss Alice Maud
Daniels, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
R. Daniels, of Victoria, was united to
Mr. Harry M. Straight, of New West-
minster, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D.
L. Straight, Toronto, Ont. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. R. Connell.
The bride, who was given away by her
father, was handsomely gowned in ivory
silk crepe de chine over tulle silk. She
wore an exquisite veil of Brussels lace,
caught with orange blossoms.
The bridesmaid, Miss May Daniels,
sister of the bride, wore a dainty gown
of white organdie and large picture hat.
The groom was supported by Mr. C.
Holmes, of Victoria.
After the ceremony a reception was
held at her parents' home, "Sunnyvale."
The bride's going away dress was navy
blue lady's cloth, trimmed with cream,
with toque of navy tulle and straw to
match.
The happy couple will leave by the
evening boat for Portland, where the
honeymoon will be spent.

BAND CONCERT.

Will Be Given by Fifth Regiment
Organization at the Gorge
To-Morrow Night.

The 5th Regiment band will give an
open air concert at the Gorge to-morrow
evening, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. Be-
fore going out, several selections will be
played on Government street, beginning
at 7.30. The following is the pro-
gramme:

Overture—Pique Suppe
Selection—Serenade Herbert
Waltzes—March Ellberg
March—Annal Rogers
March—Sons of the Brave Wood
Intermission.
Overture—Morning, Noon and Night, Suppe
March—Invitation to Dance Weber
Serenade—Celebrated Tite
Waltzes—Sounds of Erin Bennett
Idylls—Hearts of Flowers Tobain
March—Hail to Victoria Biddood

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REGIMENT CAMP
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ACTIVITY WILL MARK
THE REMAINING DAYS

And Men Will Get In Some First-Class
Training—Programme for
this Evening.

As the Fifth Regiment's fortnight un-
der canvas draws to a close the activity
of its members increases. Last evening
was a particularly busy one for both
officers and men. Nos. 1 and 2 were
on the 13-pound field guns, 3 and 4 en-
gaged on the 6-inch guns of Fort Mac-
aulay, and 5 and 6 took part in infantry
drill. Lieutenant-Colonel English sending the
two companies to different parts of the
district—neither knowing the others in-
structions—and asking one to advance
upon a certain position, which was de-
fended by the other. Thus the six sec-
tions were kept on the move between 7
and dusk. The militia acquitted itself
exceedingly well in every instance.

The teams from the first two com-
panies are becoming very proficient in
handling the 13-pounders. During the
past six or seven days almost every
evening has been devoted to drill and
the training has resulted in a wonderful
improvement. It is announced by
Lieutenant-Colonel English that the
drill will take place next Saturday
afternoon. As the teams are to be struck
on Friday evening members of Nos. 1,
2 and 3 will have to march back to Mac-
aulay Plains in order to participate in
this shooting.

It is possible for civilians to have
visited the interior of Fort Macaulay
last night they would have been sur-
prised at the animated scene it presented.
Several of the big guns were in ac-
tion, members of the teams from Nos. 3
and 4 companies being engaged in mov-
ing target practice with the Morris tow
equipment. During the evening Lieut-
Col. Hall tested the speed of each of the
teams in loading and unloading the ord-
nance. This is preliminary to the prior
cup competition, the winning team being
that which goes through the operation in
the quickest time besides displaying the
greatest rapidity and accuracy in shoot-
ing. The latter test is to take place to-
morrow evening, as mentioned in the
Times yesterday. To say the command-
ing officer is satisfied with the manner
the teams acquitted themselves last even-
ing is putting it lightly. Although the
time is not opportune for a disclosure of
the exact record of each team, it is
known that the time corresponds so
nearly that practically everything de-
pends upon the ability of the teams to
find the target quickly to-morrow night.

Not only were the 6-inch guns in ac-
tion last night, however, but rattling
away at irregular intervals and adding
much to the noise and confusion was
one of the deadly Maxim, operated by
a detachment under the excellent in-
struction of Master Gunner Mulcahy.

These details for this duty have learned
to handle this remarkable piece of me-
chanism with surprising skill. The
other night Lieut. Col. English, who hap-
pened to be making a tour of inspection
through the fort, stopped at the Maxim
and, addressing Master Gunner Mulcahy,
asked him to pick up a new target,
pointing out a speck of wood floating on
the water some distance from the shore.

The range was quickly discovered and
the object rattled with bullet holes.
Practice with these guns will be con-
tinued to-night and to-morrow evening.
Probably the most important military
exercises held, however, were the skir-
mishing tactics. No. 5 being pitted against
No. 6 company by Lieut. Col. English.
Calling aside Capt. Roberts of No. 6
company the inspecting officer requested
him to take his company into the woods
as far as a certain bridge, leaving there
at a definite time to try and force an
entrance to Work Point barracks. Short-
ly afterwards Capt. Ridgeway Wilson
was informed that the enemy was ex-
pected to attack the barracks, and that
it would be necessary for his company

to defend that position. In the natural
course of events the two companies met
some distance in front of the barracks
rifle range, and a hot engagement took place,
the men coming together in hand-to-hand
conflicts in many cases. The result, of
course, was a draw. Capt. Roberts
claims, however, that he succeeded in
outflanking the defending force, a portion
of his company reaching the rear of the
defending body without being discovered.
Capt. Wilson emphatically denies that
any such thing occurred. As there were
the only two officers on the ground there
seems no possibility of reaching an
amicable settlement of the dispute.

To-night's Programme.
This evening Nos. 3 and 4 companies
will be inspected on skirmishing tactics.
It is expected that Nos. 1 and 2 also will
be put through similar manoeuvres, being
taken from the 13-pounders for the pur-
pose. The six-inch guns are to be op-
erated by teams from 5 and 6 companies
to-night.

The Closing Day.
On Friday evening there will be big
gun target shooting, the regulation size
shell being used. Heretofore the Morris
rifle has been used with one inch ammu-
nition, but on this occasion the conditions
will be the same as in actual warfare.
Lieut. Col. Hall wishes attention drawn
to the fact that small boats should keep
clear of Macaulay Point on that evening.
These shells have a very long range, and
will be dangerous, besides inconveni-
encing the gunners, if small craft ven-
ture any nearer the firing zone than is
necessary. Each team of the militia is
required to fire five rounds of the
regular ammunition, and should there be
any untoward interference it might be-
come necessary to postpone the shooting,
completing it the following evening. As
members of the corps have had their
time pretty fully occupied with military
duties during the past seven or eight
days it is hoped to avoid such a course.
Immediately after this practice the Fifth
Regiment will strike tents and march to
the drill hall, where they will be dis-
missed.

Shooting on Saturday.
Members of Nos. 1 and 2 companies
will be required to march to Macaulay
Point on Saturday afternoon, where
target practice with the 13-pounders is
to be held. Owing to the pressure of
work it was found necessary to delay
this until the day after the camp.

More About Mobilization.
Referring to the forthcoming mobiliza-
tion, which takes place on Monday,
Lieut. Col. Hall expressed the hope that
employers of members of the Fifth Regi-
ment would make a point of allowing
them off for this occasion. He explains
that the manoeuvres will take the form
of a sham battle between the Fifth and
Sixth regiments, and the local militia
will be unable to credibly acquit them-
selves without a good parade.

PERSONAL.
J. H. Kirtz, wife and family, R. Weiss
and L. C. Adams and Mrs. Adams of Cedar
Rapids, Iowa, L. A. Wood and wife, of
Chicago, Ill.; A. W. Peters and wife, of
Chicago, Ill.; Vincent, Allen, of Butte,
Mont.; and Stuart Warren and B. D.
Humphrey, of Toronto, are among the
guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. K. Houston will leave to-night for
New Westminster to participate in the
annual gathering of the Masonic grand lodge
of British Columbia, which will open in
the Royal City to-morrow.

Word has been received here that Rev. J.
Mittford Mitchell, D. D., of Edinburgh, one
of the delegates of the Church of Scotland
to the General Assembly at Kingston, will
arrive shortly on a holiday visit.

H. E. Brunell and wife, of Helena,
Mont., and Robt. Irving, of Kaslo, are
guests at the Driford.

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JAPAN NOT EAGER FOR PEACE NOW

ACCORDING TO A
TRAVELLER FROM NIPPON

Russia Must Be Rendered Perfectly
Harmless—Mikado's People Ready
to Continue War for Years

One of the Japanese travellers who
arrived by the steamship Empress of
China yesterday spoke freely on the sub-
ject of the war, the great naval battle,
and the prospects of peace. He said
that if there is one thing the Japanese
do not want just now it is peace. The
present time is the most critical in the
whole war, and for Japan's hand to be
stayed by any talk of peace would be
fatal to the carrying out of the plan
which the Japanese have for the com-
plete extinction of Russia as a factor
in the affairs of Eastern Asia.

The cruelty, unfairness and brutality
of the Russians in the field of battle and
toward the wounded enemy are not more
patent than Russian treachery and abso-
lute untrustworthiness. No people un-
derstand better than the Japanese the
utter worthlessness of Russian assur-
ances and promises. According to the
Japanese traveller Russian diplomacy
consists of barefaced lying and a per-
petual endeavor to deceive. The whole
Russian nation seems to be permeated
with this spirit of untruthfulness, as
many of the common soldiers, now pri-
soners in Japan, do not seem to be able
to distinguish between truth and false-
hood, and will lie shamelessly on the
most trifling matters. The officers are
not a whit better. What they say can
always be discounted ninety per cent.,
and even then one runs the risk of being
deceived.

The Japanese victory, said the travel-
ler, took Tokyo's victory steadily, with
dignity, and as something that was to
be expected. The possibility of a defeat
for Tokyo was anticipated in every pos-
sible direction by plans for national de-
fence from the onslaughts of the vic-
torious Russian ships; and it is highly
probable that the assaults of those ships
on the harbors of Japan would have cost
them dearly. Every port around the
coasts of the Island Empire is defended
by an elaborate system of mines con-
trolled from the shore, and also by float-
ing or submerged mines, besides which
many torpedo boats are retained in the
harbors and naval establishments for
use in protecting them from possible at-
tacks.

The Japanese traveller said that Mar-
shal Oyama is expected by the Japanese
to begin the work of destroying Lin-
vitch's armies this month, and that the
work will be done in such a manner as
to preclude all possibility of the Russian
military forces existing as a menace in
Manchuria. Some dissatisfaction has
been expressed in Japan at the failure
to make a clean sweep of the Russian
forces at the battles of Liao Yang and
Mukden. It was hoped that a general
surrender would have been forced on
each occasion. The coming battle is ex-
pected to be the most decisive in modern
history, and nothing short of the sur-
render of Linvitch with his whole staff
and army, and the occupation of Ekh-
bin, first, then Vladivostok, is looked
for by the people of Japan, as a resi-
der of the long silence of Oyama.

Japan can easily stand the strain for
two years yet, continued the speaker,
for by a singularly lucky combination
of circumstances, the period of the war
has been unprecedented in the history of
Japan for abundant harvests and com-
mercial and industrial expansion. The
granaries of the nation are filled, Japan
has all the money she needs, and she
can send out a million men if necessary
to reinforce Oyama. The work of train-
ing the reserves goes on without inter-
mission all over Japan, and as the men are

passed as fit for the front they are
drafted down to the depot, where they
are shipped, or are to be shipped. The
captured Russian war vessels are rap-
idly being incorporated in the Japanese
fleet, and are exceedingly acceptable ad-
ditions to that incomparable force.

Japan, said the Times informant, has
to accept the talk of peace from the other
nations with politeness, and betray no
irritation at the officious impertinence
which prompts this and that peace-maker
to proffer offices which are, emphati-
cally, not wanted at the present time.

When Oyama has completed the de-
struction of the last remnants of the
Czar's land and freed Manchuria of their
presence, when Vladivostok is in the
hands of the Japanese and the Japa-
nese navy, and Russia is deprived of
her last possible hope in the Far East,
it will then be time, according to Japa-
nese calculations, to talk of peace, and
the request for peace must come di-
rectly from Russia herself, not through
a meddling intermediary.

The whole tone of the speaker betrays
his annoyance at the action of certain
highly-placed individuals in tendering
their services to bring about a peace that
would not be in the interests of Japan
just now. It is like some emotional per-
son attempting out of pity for the sub-
ject to stay the hand of a great surgeon
just at the critical moment of a difficult
operation. It is for Russia's own good
as well as for Japan's future safety, in
fact her integrity as a nation, that this
immense surgical operation being carried
out by Marshal Oyama, Togo, the gen-
erals and admirals and armies and
navies of Japan upon the carcass of
Russia should go on until all danger is
removed. Such, according to the Japa-
nese interviewed to-day, is the opinion
of the intelligent people of Japan.

In plain language, according to this
Japanese, it would be accounted a bless-
ing of heaven if the nations not con-
cerned in this gigantic struggle between
Japan and Russia would mind their own
business and not meddle where their in-
terference is looked upon with bitter
feeling scarcely veiled under the most
marvellous politeness and self-restraint
in the world.

LOCAL NEWS.

The large dairying establishment
and residence of J. McPhee & Son, of
Courtney, was totally destroyed by fire
shortly before midnight Monday night.
The loss is \$5,000. The origin of the
fire is not known.

The Melrose Co. Port Street, have
been successful in securing the contract
for the external painting of the Work
Point barracks. This same firm cap-
tured the contract two years ago. A
large number of tenders were opened.

On Wednesday, June 28th, F. J.
Bittancourt, auctioneer, will sell by pub-
lic auction on Morebys Island valuable
farm stock and machinery, horses, cows,
sheep, etc. The above is the prop-
erty of Mr. John Aiken, who is re-
tiring from farming. Particulars of this
sale will be given later.

Work on the new C. P. R. wharf on
the Belleville street side of the harbor
begins to-day. The structure will be
630 feet long, and finished in the most
substantial and approved manner. It
will give, when completed, great ad-
ditional accommodation to the increasing
C. P. R. fleet.

In the city police court this morning
evidence was heard against Chas.
Murphy, charged with stealing iron
piping from the store of H. Cookson. He
was convicted and sentenced to two
months in jail.

The annual meeting of subscribers
and donors to the Provincial Royal Jubi-
lee hospital will be held on the afternoon
of Thursday, the 29th inst., commencing
at 4 o'clock, at the city hall. A full at-
tendance is requested.

As is well known Ald. Hanna started
out with a programme to rename the
streets, number the houses, divide the
city into wards of an equal proportion
as to acreage, population and valuation,
and to have a correct official map made
of the city. To-day the city solicitor
forwarded Ald. Hanna that Ald. Pol wish-
ed to assist in the work as to prepare the
official map, and Ald. Hanna expressed
himself pleased to accept the offer.

James Thompson, an old man, aged
80 years, met his death at Ladysmith
on Monday evening by falling off the Ex-
tension local train while it was leaving
the yards. He was picked up and re-
moved to the Abbotsford hotel, and sur-
gical aid summoned, but he breathed his
last within a few minutes. His body
was heavy crushed and mangled. The
deceased lived for many years at Wel-
lington, and he leaves many relatives
throughout the district. He intended
leaving on Tuesday for the Old Men's
Home, and was on his way to Extensio
to bid good bye to a couple of friends.

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